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## GALLAUDET MONUMENT FUND

This most important project before the deaf just now is the Gallaudet Monument repair fund.

The Committee, Dr. Fox, Dr. Hotchkiss and Mr. Drake, has sent out circulars to one or more deaf in each locality. Obviously the circulars cannot be sent to all or even to many in each locality, and those who have received them are expected to take up the matter arrange for meetings and secure subscriptions on or about Dec. 10. There are doubtless many localities to which circulars have not been sent, and the deaf in such places are requested to join in the movement, even if they have not heard from the committee.

The question has been raised as to whether all contributions must be received on the 10th of December. Not necessarily. If more convenient to arrange for another date, it may be done even as late as Christmas or New Year. The point is that contributions should be made at one time in each locality, rather than have the collection drag along for years.

We want all the deaf in the country to contribute, even if it be only a dime. Let us show what the deaf can do by united action. If all, or nearly all, will contribute, we can easily raise the whole amount at one time. If the full amount is not secured, no further efforts will be made till after the next convention.

### MR. HOWARD ON THE HARTFORD MONUMENT.

The following extracts from a letter of Mr. J. C. Howard in the Silent Worker for October is of interest at this time:

"Early in the spring it was our lot to inspect this monument, and we believe it is the consensus of opinion of those who have seen it that the most valuable portion of the entire structure, and the only portion that should be carefully preserved is the marble tablet of Gallaudet and his first class of deaf children, illustrated herein.

"This is said to be a remarkably fine piece of work and while not 'long' on art we were attracted by the very fine expression portrayed on the features of Gallaudet. This tablet is rapidly crumbling under the attack of the harsh New England weather and cracks are spreading across its face. It has been suggested that it be removed and placed in the museum of arts in Hartford and that when the monument is rebuilt a bronze copy be used. We do not know who is the proper authority to take action in this matter. As near as we can make out, the deaf people of the country went down into their jeans and produced the wherewithal to erect this monument. The author-

ities of the Hartford School allowed them to place it on the grounds of the School and as there was no one to claim its ownership it was allowed to fall to pieces. We believe it was not formally dedicated to the school or accepted by the trustees, and as those who contributed toward its erection were scattered over the country with no central organization to give the matter attention, it was just sort of left standing there until it crumbled. Since the National Association of the Deaf has been appealed to it seems fitting that the President of the Association assume authority and order the tablet removed to a place where it can be preserved and the place cemented up until such time as the monument can be rebuilt. It certainly should not be allowed to be exposed to the injurious effects of another winter.

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"We understand that the National Association of the Deaf is to raise the money to restore this monument. It might be well to ascertain if the Trustees of the Hartford School will accept the restored monument as a gift from the Association and henceforth and forever maintain it and keep it in repair. If they refuse to do so, it might be as well to let this statue be re-

### COURAGE.

What though dear memory's cup we quaff.

We only live by doing.  
By braving fortune with a laugh,  
And steadily subduing.  
The noblest souls are those, I trow,  
Who are their own true masters,  
Who seek the sweet wher'er they go,  
Nor care for chance disasters.

Our road is steep and rough, I grant,  
And weary oft the climbing.  
We stop to catch our breath and pant,  
And stifle vain repining,  
But as we all must tread the way,  
Let's sing a merry measure,  
And downing hunger, fear, dismay,  
Hold every laugh a treasure.

Bethink you, is it well to grieve  
O'er what you cannot alter?  
Grant doleful looks a long reprieve,  
Nor deign to pause or palter.  
Let come the worst that may befall,  
We'll banish weak complaining,  
With steady faith that conquers all  
A tranquil heart maintaining.  
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moved from the grounds and the proceeds for its restoration be devoted to a new statue to be placed on the grounds of the State House at Hartford and donated to the State of Connecticut.

"Possibly if the matter is brought to their attention, the good people of Connecticut will feel that their state is sufficiently wealthy to meet the cost of the education of their deaf children with the assistance of the \$300,000.00 fund contributed by the National Government and in addition to that spend a dollar or two a year in maintaining a monument donated by the deaf people of the country. 'A stitch in time saves nine.'

"The statute must be restored. We cannot allow the memorial to our great first teacher to fall to pieces, but we should have some assurance that the restored monument will be preserved."

### N. A. D. CONVENTION POSTPONED.

Talladega, Ala., Oct. 29, 1912.

Editor of the Observer:

The suggestion that the N. A. D. convention be postponed till 1914 is both timely and wise, and should meet with approval from all the "boosters" who want our next "meet" to be the "biggest ever." To be a success the N. A. D. gathering needs to be held in conjunction with some other attraction, such as the G. C. A. A. reunion in Washington. A good many of the leaders among the deaf have set their hearts on Wash-

ington and Staunton, 1914, and unless the N. A. D. meeting is held about the same time it will not prove a big enough drawing card to get these members.

J. H. McFARLANE.

#### A LITTLE DIFFERENCE.

When you see a communication published in a paper belonging to the l. p. f., it is wise to take into consideration the fact that the composition is done by little boy printers and errors are apt to be made. In the first Exchange letter to appear in The Silent Worker there were two "nots" and a "but" left out, each of which placed a meaning to the statement just the reverse of that intended.

It was not un-natural to expect to be jumped on and The Observer fulfilled all expectations. What we said was: "We are surprised that The Observer does not take it for granted that Mr. Hanson will be re-elected," or words to that effect.

We believe that Mr. Hanson deserves a re-election and hope that he can be induced to accept it. There will naturally be some opposition, but there would not be any fun without it, so why discourage it?

Yours truly,  
JAY COOKE HOWARD.

#### WHAT WILL TIME DO?

The Republican candidate for Governor in this state is named Hay. A candidate for the legislature is named Grass.

In time will the Grass turn to Hay, or will Hay go to Grass?

Another candidate is Otto Brinker.

for justice of the peace. He is the brink over which several imposters have fallen in Seattle.

#### ANOTHER EXPLANATION.

Dear Editor:—I wish to correct an erroneous statement made in your valued bi-weekly under date of October 10, 1912. In speaking on "The Deaf and the Priesthood," it was stated in The Observer that: "Ephpheta (a Catholic paper for the deaf) is mistaken in stating that the Lutheran ministers are deaf. They are all hearing, as this church also bars the deaf from the ministry."

The Lutherans "bar the deaf from the ministry?" Why? Upon whose authority was this said? We are scriptural in every point, and scriptures do not bar the deaf from the ministry. We hold no more and no less than scriptures do. Hence WE do not bar the deaf either. The circumstance that we have only one deaf man in the field, while the rest are all hearing clergymen, is due to the fact that we have found no other deaf men willing to take up a six years' course in classical training (which will enable them to read scriptures in its original tongue), and thereafter a three years' course in theological training. True, a certain young deaf man some years ago made it his object to become a Lutheran minister for the deaf (Otto Schulze, now of Oshkosh, Wis.), however, because of impaired health he was compelled to give up his studies.

We Lutherans are thorough in our work and will not put a man in the ministry, either hearing or deaf, who is not—as scriptures demand—"didaktikos"—"apt to teach" scriptures in ALL details. I Timothy 3, 2; and II Timothy 2, 24.

Hoping this will do away with the misunderstanding, and wishing your esteemed paper much success, I am,

T. M. WANGERIN, Pastor.  
Editor of "The Deaf Lutheran."

W. H. Gormley of Waterville sends in his dollar for The Observer, and says he is much pleased with the paper. He worked for over a month on a steam threshing machine and then had to hurry home to dig potatoes. He did not get through, however, before the snow got too deep for him, and he will have to wait till it melts before completing his job. Mr. Gormley and family are well, and his baby is now six months old. They will soon have a new post office at Alston, and are looking forward to the establishment of the parcels post in January.

Will the mute who called on the Sun Drug Co. at Sixth and Broadway, Los Angeles, California, August 17th, communicate with the manager of the Sun Drug Co. at 300 N. Los Angeles St., Los Angeles, Cal.?



#### SPOKANE'S FIGHTING PROGRESSIVE.

A Ross Slightam was born in Spokane, March 31, 1889. For three years he attended the Bancroft school. At the age of 9 he entered the Vancouver institution. At 15 he took up studies at the Blair Business college in Spokane. Last fall Mr. Slightam was appointed on the Department of Public Affairs, and was recently sworn in as a regular officer on that division. He is well known around the post-office, city hall and courthouse circles, and before the primary was urged by his friends to enter the race for constable, but refused. He is one of the founders of the Acme Club, now known as the Northwestern Association of the Deaf. This association is at present preparing a program for the National Apple Show, during which week (Nov. 11 to 17) the deaf of the Northwest are expected to gather in Spokane. Y.

**Bible Class** for the deaf meets on the second and fourth Sunday of each month at 3:30 p. m. in Trinity Parish Church, corner Eighth Ave. & James St. All welcome.

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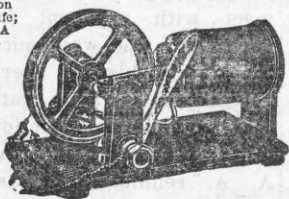
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## PROBABLY CLEVELAND, 1913.

The Cleveland deaf are strongly opposed to the postponement of the national convention to 1914. There does not seem to be any great demand anywhere for putting it off a year, so it will in all probability be held in Cleveland in 1913.

We learn that Dr. C. R. Ely has accepted the position of successor to his father as head of the Maryland School. Maryland is to be highly congratulated in obtaining such a man to look after the educational needs of her deaf children.

The last number of the Maryland Bulletin is a memorial of the late Charles W. Ely, and contains many beautiful tributes to him. His successor as head of the Maryland School is Dr. Charles R. Ely, his only son. Sure, we congratulate Maryland.

## PROSPECTS FOR DEAF MISSIONARY.

At the recent conference of Episcopalian bishops in Los Angeles the question of a missionary to the deaf on the Pacific coast was considered, and a committee was appointed with authority to act. Rev. H. H. Gowen of Seattle is chairman of the committee. The main question is how to provide the support for the missionary. About \$2,000 a year will be required, for salary and traveling expenses. It is proposed to secure this amount through pledges of annual payments by the deaf, through the Board of Missions, through an annual offering of the hearing on Ephphatha Sunday, and through special offerings. About \$400 has already been pledged by the deaf. As soon as the required amount is in sight a deaf minister will most likely be called.

The deaf of Missouri held their reunion at the School for the Deaf, August 30-September 3. They were welcomed in one of the most cordial speeches ever delivered to such a gathering by a superintendent—in this case by Mr. S. T. Walker. He expressed a sincere desire to know all about them and their condition in life and had printed blanks distributed among them for the writing of answers to questions. In doing this we believe Mr. Walker was doing one of the best things a superintendent could do. For what are the pupils being educated in our schools if not to be prepared to take up their duties in the world? And cannot a superintendent learn much by making diligent and loving inquiries in the after-school conditions and prosperity of his pupils? May not the discoveries he makes have an important bearing on his educational policy? Will he be not enabled thereby the better to plan his school work, omitting such parts as are of little value and perhaps lack real educational stimulus, and strengthening those which make for mental vigor and moral stamina?—Ohio Chronicle.

On his return to this country from the Paris Congress of the Deaf, Dr. E. M. Gallaudet received a letter from the French Embassy which contained the information that the French government had conferred upon him the Cross of the Chevalier of the Legion of Honor in recognition of his long and successful labors in the cause of the education of the deaf.—Missouri Record.

Dr. Dobyns has kindly remembered the Observer with a copy of his Yellow Book, which we read with admiration for Dr. Dobyns as a hustler, and a feeling of gratitude that we were no longer a teacher. It's getting too strenuous. We note that J. Cooke Howard is to deliver the address on Gallaudet Day this year. In this selection Dr. Dobyns has shown his usual good judgment.

## MR. TAYLOR SPEAKS

Route No. 8, Kalamazoo, Mich., Oct. 31, 1912.

Editor The Observer:

I am sending you herein a dollar bill for your paper. I take half a dozen deaf papers and yours is too good to discontinue, hence my renewal for another year commencing with September. You have the right stuff to make an up-to-date and live paper and wish you continued success.

I have been watching with considerable interest as well as amusement the newspapers' comment anent the approaching election of a new president of the N. A. D. It is too early to discuss the question, I should

think. There is a lot of important business before the N. A. D.—the repairing of the Gallaudet monument, and the Nebraska squabble, for example. Why desert all of these things and others at this time and worry about the presidential question? I have a suspicion that those most eager to capture the plum are the least desirable, and I would warn the Howardites, Spearites and other "ites" that there is a far deeper purpose which we, the common deaf, are a unit in striving to accomplish, namely, the annihilation of the oral conspirators. The Nebraska muddle affords us an opportunity to test our strength. We will not have another chance to show what stuff we are made of. If we win now, it will be a death blow to the oralists. It is now or never, I fear. For this reason it is not right to waste time discussing Mr. Hanson's probable successor. We should keep busy hammering the Nebraska legislature. If the old saying, "Persistence wins," is true, as I believe it is, we should win, sure. Mr. Hanson has done well and I am in favor of allowing him to use all the available cash in the treasury at the present time to keep up the fight. I think the best thing is to send, say ten or twelve delegates to Nebraska and call on the governor or talk with the proper committee during the session of the legislature. It will be worth the money and we will earn the gratitude of the deaf. Let our cry be, "On to Nebraska." The standing platform of the N. A. D. should be to overthrow and annihilate our common enemy, the oralists, headed by the arch-conspirator, Dr. Alexander Graham Bell. If we drop the matter or allow it to slack now, it will be harder to revive interest. I do not want a change in the presidency just now. Mr. Hanson has been fighting while most of us were idle and it is disgusting to me to notice that the laziest of the lot are the most eager to be candidates. Spear will never do. Howard will not do. Throw them overboard. We will not change presidents in 1913. We will force the nomination upon Mr. Hanson and elect him because we need him and by him alone will the sign language be saved.

Yours truly,

MARTIN M. TAYLOR.

## WILSON WINS.

As our readers now know, Woodrow Wilson will be the next President of this country. We believe Wilson a good man, personally, and deserves a trial.

However, it will take a wise man with a backbone of steel to bring order out of the present political chaos.

R.

## LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. Ernest Swangren is visiting her parents near Portland.

Herman Plenz has finished his job in Tacoma and is again in town.

L. T. Rhiley, after a week in town, returned to his work in Calgary, Canada.

Leora Hughes and parents are soon to move on a 160-acre ranch half a mile from Belmont, Wash.

We understand that Mr. and Mrs. Ortha Minnick of Tacoma expect soon to become residents of Seattle. Mr. Minnick has been employed here for some time.

Roy Harris will arrive home from his hunting trip about Nov. 25th. We have not yet heard how many cars it will take to transport the game that he killed.

Albert Hole had the misfortune the other night to have some one prow around his room and lift some of the valuables from his trouser pocket. He places his loss at over \$12.

A Brother of Glenn Pierson, of Whidby Island, called at The Observer office recently. He says his brother, Glenn, and wife, find it very lonely where they are now and may come to Seattle to reside soon.

## LUTHERAN SERVICE.

Rev. Mr. Felder spoke to 21 deaf last Sunday at his church. He continues to improve in signs and the increased attendance is gratifying.

## BIBLE CLASS.

The next Bible Class will be held Nov. 10th at Trinity church, led by L. O. Christenson. Note the change of date. Hereafter the class will meet the second and fourth Sunday of each month.

## BOOSTERS.

The N. A. D. Boosters will meet at the home of Olof Hanson next week, Saturday night. A good time is anticipated. Come along and join the National association and have a social evening.

## MR. AXLING ADMITS HE WAS SURPRISED ON HIS BIRTHDAY.

"Say, pa, the bell just rung." So said the little Axling girl to her father, last Saturday night. Mr. Axling went to the door expecting to find the grocery man with a basket of Sunday edibles. Instead he found the veranda full of his deaf friends. He was so surprised that some acrobatic feats might have been pulled off had not his friends shook him into his right mind.

Conversation and games were indulged in and refreshments served.

Before departing, some of the boys attempted to take Phil across their knees as his mother used to do, but he displayed so much youthful vigor that the attempt was abandoned. Several gave Mr. Axling small tokens of remembrance. R.

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## TWO DEATHS.

The Angel of Death has brought sorrow to the deaf of Seattle and vicinity, two of their best known and most popular members being summoned hence within a week. The first to leave us was Mrs. Jessie Rhiley, the wife of L. T. Rhiley, and daughter of the well-known big policeman, Mike Powers. Mrs. Rhiley had been in poor health for a long time, and a year ago experienced a severe illness. Her heart was not strong, and when she was taken to the hospital to undergo an operation for a tumor she succumbed. Her death occurred Oct. 23, and the funeral was delayed till Oct. 28 to await the arrival of her husband from British Columbia. Her death was a shock to all, and she will be greatly missed. She was a woman of unusual beauty and charming and lovable, and the sympathy of all will go out to her husband in his great bereavement.

The second death that all are mourning is that of Alex M. Wade, the brother of Mrs. A. W. Wright. Mr. Wade was returning from work the evening of Oct. 24, when he was struck and run over by a delivery auto, two of the wheels passing over his chest. He was rushed to the hospital, but survived only a few hours, dying about midnight. The shock of his death was a great one to Mrs. Wade, who has the heartfelt sympathy of all. Mr. Wade's death is rendered all the more pathetic because the little home he had built with his own hands was cleared of debt and he had a promise of better work. He was looking forward hopefully and happily to greater comfort and ease. He was Mrs. Wright's favorite brother, and his loss falls heavily on her, also.

## P. S. A. D. MEETING.

Monthly meeting of the P. S. A. D. will be held this week, Saturday night.

## THE BABIES VISIT US.

Daniel Augustus Koberstein and Dora Elizabeth Haire visited The Observer office recently and smiled on the managing editor. Their mammas have promised to give us their pictures to print later on.

J. B. Bixler, while in town, displayed a fine large photo of the Indiana state convention. He was official photographer. Mr. Bixler should join the N. A. D. and then try for the position of official photographer of the next national convention.

## PUGET SOUND ASSOCIATION OF THE DEAF

Every deaf person in the Puget Sound country is or should be a member of this association.

## Why?

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## Officers:

President—True Partridge.

Vice-President—Mrs. A. W. Wright.

Secretary—Mrs. Agatha Hanson.

Treasurer—L. O. Christensen.

Sergeant-at-Arms—W. S. Root.

### COMMITTEE ON ENDOWMENT FUND.

In accordance with resolutions adopted at Colorado Springs convention, the following gentlemen have been appointed a Committee on Endowment Fund:

A. W. Wright, Chairman, Seattle, Wash.;

T. F. Fox, New York;

J. B. Hotchkiss, District of Columbia;

H. D. Drake, District of Columbia;

A. L. Roberts, Kansas.

On account of the Gallaudet monument fund, and the many calls on the pocketbooks of the deaf, it has not been thought advisable to ask the deaf for contributions to the Endowment Fund. If the collections for the Gallaudet monument repairs exceed the amount needed, the balance will go to the Endowment Fund.

OLOF HANSON.

Seattle, Oct. 5, 1912.



## CHICAGO

A bazaar will be given by the Deaf of All Angels Episcopal church at the Parish House, this month, for the benefit of their proposed new church.

Mrs. Graham passed away Tuesday, Oct. 29th at a ripe old age. The full particulars of her death and funeral are not known at this writing.

Mrs. H. Rutherford underwent a successful operation Oct. 26th and is now on the road to a rapid recovery.

Some of the deaf of the state of Illinois had quite a fine exhibit at the State Fair at Springfield, Ill., last month, as was manifested by the interest shown by the crowd in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Eller are quite proud of their little baby daughter, born about two months ago.

Mr. Chas. Hagerty, a teacher at the Wisconsin School for the Deaf, made a flying trip to this city about a week ago to visit the dairy show at the Coliseum.

## PORTLAND, OREGON.

Mrs. Clyde Litherland tendered her husband a surprise party on Oct. 12th in honor of the event of his birthday. While Mr. and Mrs. Litherland were out taking in the show a crowd gathered at their home and on entering the house after the show with a lighted match, Mr. Litherland was more than surprised to find "burglars" in his house. Games were played and a nice lunch was served. Those who were present were Mr. and Mrs. Bowman, Mr. and Mrs. Hastings, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence, Mr. and Mrs. Redman, Mr. and Mrs. Reichle, Mrs. Lines, Mrs. Thierman, and Miss Hagen.

On Oct. 26th, the P. D. L. Society, under the management of Messrs. Lines, Lawrence and Vinson, gave a Hallowe'en social at the Logan hall. There was a large attendance and all felt amply repaid, for the treat proved highly entertaining.

A number of deaf ladies gathered at the home of Mrs. Geo. Younger on Hallowe'en afternoon to congratulate her upon her birthday. Pumpkin pie, cake, apples and nuts and cider were served.

Returning from the East on his way home to Wenatchee, Mr. Bixler spent a couple of days in the city with some friends.

Birdie Craven, the first Gallaudet graduate (1911) from Oregon, arrived here after an absence of seven years' thinking, it is good to be back in Oregon once more.

The Portland deaf are going to have the first banquet ever had here on December 7th, in honor of Gallaudet's birthday, which comes on the 10th. It will take place at one of the best hotels, the Multnomah, and it will be \$1.25 a plate.

## TACOMA.

The death of Alexander Milton Wade, who died at midnight, Oct. 24th, a few hours after being run over by an auto, came as a great shock to all. Mr. Wade was one of those loyal-hearted men whose sterling qualities of character give them a leading place in any community, and whose removal is felt to be a great loss. The many and beautiful floral tributes, covering the casket at the funeral Monday morning, were but an inadequate testimonial of the regard in which he was held. Two of the handsomest pieces were one of Masonic design from the P. S. A. D. of Seattle, and a pillow of carnations from the T. S. C. of Tacoma, both of which societies claimed him as a member.

There were also many contributions from individuals. The greatest tribute of all, though, was that from his aged father, who said: "He was my best boy," and from his sisters, who repeated over and over, in their grief, "He was my best brother." And last, but not least, from his widow, who broken-heartedly remarked, "He was always so good to me."

The meeting for the election of officers of the T. S. C. will be held Nov. 24th at Mrs. Seeley's. We want to impress on the members their duty to attend. Also any others in Tacoma who are not members, are welcome to be present. Wake up, all of you, now, if at all, and not wait until new officers are elected. If you are going to shut your eyes, then don't wake up afterward and ask the rest of us what we'd been doing when we elected So and So, etc., etc.

Our esteemed editress affectionately calls her choice for President "Taffy." A very sensible nick-name, we think, but as we never liked "taffy," we must politely but firmly decline, and pass the dish by. What we want is a man at the helm—T. R. first choice. If he fails now, we will wait another four years.

## SPOKANE.

The grandest time held in Spokane for a long time was on Saturday, Nov. 2nd.

At 7 p. m. President Bergerson opened the Spokane association meeting and at 8:35 it adjourned. The meeting took up at McVay's hall. At 8:45, Ross Slightam, president of the Northwest association, took the bench, thanked them for showing their interest, and declared he was pleased to find them all so interested in the two associations.

"I do not want to make any one feel hurt by the actions I have took," he said in part. "But we must get a move on us and do something".

He asked them to take his advice and be progressive.

Attorney C. C. Upton was then introduced to the gathering, through

Mrs. James H. O'Leary, who interpreted his speech, which took up about 20 minutes. He spoke on the progressive standing and also spoke upon the present form of city government. He was loudly cheered each time he mentioned Roosevelt, Hodge, or the city commissioners.

At 9:10 Mayor W. S. Hindley appeared in the doorway and was loudly cheered until he took the platform and was introduced. He spoke on the present form of city government. "If you built a home a year ago today and it sprung a leak tonight, nodding towards the drizzling rain, what would you do about it? tear the whole house down, or would you patch up the holes?" Some one said he would patch up the holes, and the mayor approved him. "That's what you are to do Tuesday with the present form of city government. Don't tear it all down; just patch it up. It will cost more to put in the old form now than it cost to put in the present form."

The assembly voted the speaker's thanks of the evening.

An auction sale of baskets then took place. Mr. Slightam appointed Mr. Claire Reeves auctioneer. The receipts were \$7.75. President Slightam clung to the first box up to 90c, and boasts that his partner wasn't married. Clyde Patterson made the highest bid of \$1.50. Coffee was served free and all enjoyed the evening until night 12 o'clock.

Persons interested in "The National Apple Show," Nov. 11 to 17, write to A. Ross Slightam, 1503 Knox Ave., for programs. Be sure and be in Spokane then. The Northwestern association, and probably the Spokane association, will prepare a week's program. Matters have not yet been decided on account of the political whirl, but all visitors will be guaranteed a "bully" time.

The report that Miss Mabel Burnett is living near Spokane "somewhere," has stirred up quite a little interest, especially among the bachelors.

## VISITING HER OLD HOME.

Miss Hattie Koglin, of Hebron, N. D., left recently for the East. She stopped in Minneapolis a few days, the guest of Miss Nettie Jones, then called at Chicago and will go on to her old home at Detroit, Mich. Probably she will visit her old school at Rochester, N. Y., before returning to her home in Dakota in March.

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Dear Sir:—I had the following advertisement inserted in the New York Charities Directory for 1913 without charge:

"NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF THE DEAF (organized 1880; incorporated 1900), next National Convention in Cleveland, Ohio, 1913, endeavors to secure by legislation and other work all rights of the normal citizen for the deaf. It advocates the "Combined System," a combination of signs, speech, writing, and spelling, in the education of deaf children; and aims to educate the public that the deaf do not beg, and those who do are imposters who should be promptly arrested and punished. O. Hanson, Pres., Seattle, Wash.; O. H. Regensburg, Sec., Box 23, Los Angeles, Cal."

The publishers say that this directory (1000 pages) is "an authoritative, classified and descriptive reference book of the social, civic, charitable and religious sources of Greater New York, including those institutions without the city that draw from it the greater number of beneficiaries, and such national organizations as are brought within its scope by the nature of their aims and activities." The 1913 edition will be the 22nd.

OSCAR H. REGENSBURG.

## ROBERTS HONORED BY THE DEAF.

Birmingham, Oct. 8.—One of the remarkable gatherings in conjunction with the state fair is that of the Alabama deaf, who are holding their first convention in Birmingham. The association formed at the Y. M. C. A. Friday evening bids fair to be one of the largest in the United States. Osce Roberts, who delivered the address of welcome to the 50 or more delegates from all over the state, dwelt on the motto: "Greater Birmingham," as an appropriate watchword for the deaf, a good number of whom are hustlers here. Walter and Alton Bell having been especially active in securing the deaf meeting for Birmingham.

The chairman of the meeting, Prof. J. S. Johnson, is a brother of Dr. Jos. H. Johnson, founder of the state school at Talladega, and has been connected with the school for over forty years. Among the out of town deaf who made addresses at the launching of the movement were J. W. McCandless and J. M. Robertson of Talladega. The officers of the association for the ensuing year are four Birmingham men, namely, Osce Roberts, president; Alton Bell, vice-president; Walter Bell, secretary, and Joe Brocato, treasurer.—Talladega Home.



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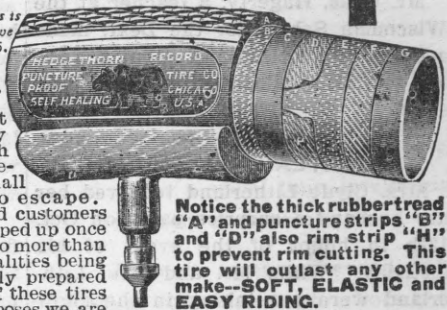
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Born to Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Goodman, of near Sidney, recently an eleven-pound boy.

There is another deaf man somewhere near here by the name of Joseph Stumph. He came from Minnesota and is working on a farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Goodman moved here from North Dakota last year and live near Sidney on a farm.

J. B. BRINKMANN.

## COLUMBUS ENTERTAINMENT.

The dramatic club of the State School for Deaf at Vancouver, gave a Columbus entertainment October 12. Those participating were M. Aldrich, C. Greenwald, Wm. Mellis, B. Maguire, J. Seipp and A. Genner, R. Hackenbruy, Orla Little, E. Hodgson, F. Kelly, Alf Raaberg, John Moore, S. McArtor, Addie Medley, Arva Til-

ler, Wm. West, Oscar Sanders, K. Willman, Frank Kelly, Alex McDonald.

Mr. and Mrs. Meagher were managing directors; Mrs. Rhodes in charge of wardrobe; Mr. McDonald, stage carpenter, and C. Greenwald, scenery painter.

## DEAF MUTE SERVICES.

We are hoping for a very definite result from the deliberations this month of the Eighth Missionary Department in the matter of providing a priest for the oversight of work among deaf mutes in the department. We have a priest in view who is willing to come, we are beginning to have co-operation among the various deaf mute communities on the Pacific Coast and in Seattle we have already pledge cards being distributed to insure the provision of our share of a salary. We urge upon all delegates to the Conference the importance of securing action this year. The opportunity is ripe.—Seattle Churchman.

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